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MADRID FOR CHJSMG, BRUSSELS FOR FAA

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, SP

SUBJECT: GOS REQUEST FOR URGENT FAA INSPECTION OF
MADRID RADAR

REF : (A) MADRID 6704; (B) STATE 218186

1. THIS MESSAGE IN TWO PARTS. PART I CONTAINS TEXT OF
MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) TO BE TRANSMITTED TO
SPANISH CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES. PART II INCLUDES
CURRENT PLANNING FACTORS FOR DEPLOYMENT OF FAA TEAM TO
SPAIN.

2. PART I

PLEASE PASS TO GENERAL CESTEROS, DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR
AIRPORTS, FOLLOWING TEXT OF MOA:

QUOTE: THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION AGREES TO
UNDERTAKE A TECHNICAL AND OPERATIONAL EVALUATION OF THE
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MADRID AREA RADAR AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM ON AN

ACTUAL COSTS REIMBURSABLE BASIS.

FAA WILL ASSIGN SIX SENIOR LEVEL EXPERTS QUALIFIED TO
EVALUATE ADEQUACY OF (1) RADAR SYSTEM; (2) THE SUPPORTING

COMMUNICATIONS; (3) AIR TRAFFIC PROCEDURES AND OPERATING
PRACTICES; AND (4) CONTROLLER TRAINING REQUIREMENTS.

COST FOR THE SIX MAN TEAM FOR 10 WORKING DAY PERIOD TO
INCLUDE TRANSPORTATION ESTIMATED AT 21,000 DOLLARS.

IN EVENT TEAM REQUIRED BEYOND AFOREMENTIONED PERIOD
COST PER TEAM MEMBER PER DAY WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 200
DOLLARS. FINANCIAL DATA BEING PROVIDED FOR PLANNING
PURPOSES ONLY. FAA WILL FORWARD BILL COVERING ACTUAL
COSTS TO YOUR OFFICE FOR PAYMENT UPON COMPLETION OF THE
PROJECT.

PLEASE TRANSMIT THROUGH EMBASSY MADRID YOUR WRITTEN
ACCEPTANCE OF THIS PROPOSAL. YOUR REPLY AND THIS
MESSAGE WILL THEN CONSTITUTE A REIMBURSABLE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN OUR GOVERNMENTS. AGREEMENT NO. WO-I-149
ASSIGNED TO IDENTIFY THIS PROJECT.UNQUOTE

PART II

(A) AS AGREED DURING TELECON CHJSMG/FAA SEPT 3, GENERAL
NASH WILL NOTIFY SPANISH ACCEPTANCE OF MOA BY TELEPHONE
TO FAA/WASH AND REGIONAL OFFICE BRUSSELS. THIS WILL
ENABLE GO AHEAD ON PROJECT.

(B) TEAM LEADER CHARLES DOWLING FROM BRUSSELS WILL
ARRIVE MADRID EVENING SUNDAY, SEPT 5.

(C) WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO HAVE REMAINING TEAM
MEMBERS ARRIVE MORNING WEDNESDAY, SEPT 8. HAVE TENTA-
TIVELY SECURED FIVE RESERVATIONS ON TWA 904.

(D) APPRECIATE OFFER FROM GENERAL NASH TO PROVIDE
OFFICE SPACE AND TRANSPORTATION FOR TEAM MEMBERS. ROBINSON
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